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	Provide Digital Or Analog Audio	§	
	Signals To Multiple Computer	§	
	System Outputs	§	

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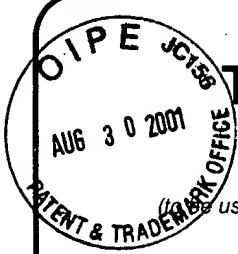
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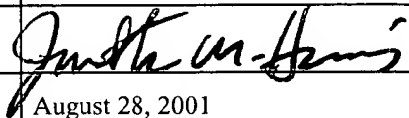
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